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DUTCH MFA OFFICIALS RESPONDED TO (REFTEL) DEMARCHE BY CHARACTERIZING THE U.S. PROPOSAL AS A "POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION" TO OECD DISCUSSIONS ON DECISIONMAKING. HOWEVER, THEY WERE UNWILLING TO REVEAL WHETHER FURTHER CONCESSIONS WOULD BE NEEDED TO GAIN NETHERLANDS ACCEPTANCE, CITING THE NEED FOR FURTHER INTERNAL REFLECTION.

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